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RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO LOZANSKIY WITH
COPY TO KAZAKOV:

JULY 14, 1978 02.02-11

DR. V. R. LOZANSKIY
DIRECTOR, ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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DEAR DR. LOZANSKIY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 31 CONTAINING A PROPOSAL
FOR THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE
US UNDER PROJECT 02.02-11.

WHILE I DO NOT OBJECT TO THE SEPTEMBER DATES WHICH YOU PROPOSED, ALLOW ME TO MAKE A FURTHER ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. SINCE DRS. DELUCIA, SHARPIN, LOUCKS AND CHI WILL NOT COMPLETE THEIR REPORT ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN UNTIL OCTOBER 1, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THE VISIT FROM SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH OCTOBER 8? THIS WOULD ALLOW THE VISIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE SCHEDULED SIXTH SESSION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD ALSO ENABLE US TO COMPLETE AND DISCUSS THE REPORT WITH YOUR SPECIALISTS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I AM SENDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER A COPY OF THE 23 TASKS THAT ARE BEING COMPLETED BY DR. DELUCIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES UNDER THIS PHASE OF THE PROJECT. I HAVE EXCLUDED FROM SOME OF THE TASK DESCRIPTIONS FINANCIAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO DR. DELUCIA'S PERFORMANCE OF THESE TASKS.

DR. DAVIES AND I HAVE DISCUSSED AN ITINERARY COVERING A PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE 02.02-11 SPECIALISTS AS WELL AS FOR YOU UNDER THE JOINT WORKING GROUP. I HAVE REVIEWED THE LIST OF TOPICS WITH WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE THE SOVIET DELEGATES TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES DURING THEIR VISIT. IS IT CORRECT TO ASSUME THAT MOST OF THESE POINTS REFER TO THE CONNECTICUT RIVER? I AM WORKING OUT AN ITIN-

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ERARY UNDER THIS ASSUMPTION; IF THIS IS INCORRECT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

THE STATEMENT OF TASKS THAT I AM SENDING YOU WILL PROVIDE YOUR SPECIALISTS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORT WHICH THEY WILL RECEIVE ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN, AND ALSO WITH AN IDEA AS TO THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE ARE SEEKING ON THE SOVIET BASIN SO THAT WE CAN PERFORM THE COUNTERPART ANALYSIS. THIS STATEMENT ALSO OUTLINES THE METHODOLOGY WE WILL BE USING FOR THIS ANALYSIS OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS COULD BRING THE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON THE SOVIET BASIN DURING THEIR VISIT IN SEPTEMBER, SO THAT WE MAY BEGIN STUDYING THIS MATERIAL BEFORE THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER. I WILL SEND TO YOU IN EARLY AUGUST A SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR YOUR DATA SO THAT THEY CAN BE READILY TRANSFORMED INTO A FORM THAT WILL BE FED INTO THE COMPUTER FOR MODELING CALCULATIONS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER MY PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE DATES ARE SATISFACTORY TO YOU. I PROMISE THAT THE WEATHER FOR AMERICAN FOOTBALL WILL BE WARMER THAN LAST

NOVEMBER;

SINCERELY,

WALTER S. GROSZYK
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WATER PLANNING DIVISION
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

2. SEPARATE ATTACHMENT MENTIONED IN ABOVE LETTER BEING
POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS. CHRISTOPHER

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